



**Public Health Association**  
AUSTRALIA



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AND THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH MOVEMENT  
AUSTRALIA**

The Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and the People's Health Movement Australia (PHM Oz) have agreed to work in collaboration to progress a range of strategic objectives in relation to social justice and equity in the development and delivery of public health services both within Australia and abroad.

We acknowledge the unique services provided by each organisation to their members and believe that together we can generate a greater voice for some key public health issues through collaboration in areas in which we share strategic goals, particularly those relating to equity in health service delivery, both within and between communities. The organisations also share a focus on addressing the social determinants of health.

We also recognise that there may be opportunities for us to develop collaborative submissions and projects on specific issues, where natural synergies exist between the key strategic and policy goals of both organisations.

Acknowledging the resource and other limitations to which each organisation is subject, and with mutual respect and understanding of each other's skills, areas of expertise and distinct membership, we agree that each member organisation will encourage collaboration in national, jurisdictional and locally based projects and advocacy activities particularly focussing on public health equity issues. Communications and/or meetings may be undertaken as needed in relation to emerging social justice and equity policy issues relating to public health service development and delivery that may require the development of joint positions and advocacy activities.

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